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THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

The work done at the Temperance Meeting on Tuesday evening is so well in line with the policy of our paper, that we have no hesitation in commending it heartily to the good-will of the community. The gathering was not a large one; it was not specially enthusiastic; but it was thoroughly representative and full of determination and the spirit of work. It was composed of men who are well-known, who favor only such measures as are for the best interests of the community; men whose hands are already overfilled with their own work, and who only take up this matter because it is of vital importance. Their platform is a simple one. Liquor selling is a dangerous traffic to the community, and should be restrained within the exact limits permitted by the statutes. Such a platform is narrow enough to call for work, and broad enough for even the liquor-seller to stand upon. Illegal selling, Sunday traffic and selling to minors must be stopped; yet so long as the laws permit, dealers are to be protected in their rights. Here is a broad field like that which the Rev. Howard Crosby occupies in New York, which must be earnestly contested, with ceaseless labor, courage and fidelity. It will be undertaken by men in earnest, backed by money, legal advice, and personal character. It will need all the prestige these can give. Men will not yield their profits without a struggle into, which will enter something of personal pride and obstinacy. In this fight, which must be waged without fear or favor, only persistence will tell.

The presence of one of the most prominent officers of the Reform Club upon the Executive of this Citizens' Committee is a guarantee that the work of these two organizations shall not conflict with each other. It is the duty of one to raise the fallen, of the other, as far as possible, to remove the temptation from his path. The success of the new movement will depend largely upon the choice of an executive officer, who shall be Chairman of the Committee. Upon him will devolve the work of examining applications, breaking up illegal saloons, and compelling a decent respect to the laws. The Committee selected are good men; who can be relied upon to do faithfully all that they undertake. Their hands will, however, be full of other business. Upon the paid officers will devolve the real work to be done. Here is now an opportunity for those who cannot give their time to this important matter, to contribute of their money, their sympathy and support. Their purpose will thus have a practical channel through which it can flow. Good will be done, even though they may be unconscious of its existence. Let not the mighty tide of feeling which has been raised subside before this permanent result has been achieved.

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN CLUB.

The management of the coming presidential campaign in Bloomfield seems to be in good hands. The opposite state of affairs is so often the case that it becomes a pleasant duty to note the fact. In the first place no better selection for the president of the club could have been made. Mr. Cook is popular with all the elements of the party. He always has a smile and a kindly word for every one, rich or poor, wise or simple. He will, however, be no merely ornamental figure-head. He has sound judgment, strong convictions, and the courage to most vigorously defend them, as was shown at one of the primaries not long since. If there is a better holder of public purse-strings in the town than the veteran treasurer, Mr. Henry Dodd, we do not know him. We hope the rumor that he thinks of declining will not prove true. The other officers and the members of the Executive Committee seem to have been selected with more than usual good care and good sense.

The organization of the Executive Committee is also most satisfactory. The appointment of Mr. John F. Folsom as

Commander-in-Chief of the working forces is most excellent. His parliamentary knowledge and his long experience in practical work will stand him in good stead. No one is better acquainted with the ins and outs of Bloomfield politics than he. Unless we are much mistaken no meeting that he presides over will spend a whole evening discussing the difference between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee.

If there is any money to be had, Messrs. Newton, Sutton, Folsom, Dodd, Moore, Jones and Colfax may be relied upon to get hold of it. The names of some of the Finance Committee have much the same effect upon the man with money in his pocket that the name of the famous Captain Scott had upon the coons. They came down, it will be recollected, at once, without powder. To see Mr. Reford's name at the head of the Canvassing Committee is a sufficient guarantee to any old campaigner that that party will be well done. The other committees call for no particular comment at this time. They are all composed of good men.

CULTURE.

The Apostle of Culture has departed. Over the broad land the seed of literary improvement has been scattered. His lynx eye has penetrated the hidden recesses of vulgarity and Philistinism. He has looked upon the broad bosom of the city-Alderman, and found display, but no refinement. In fact, city politics lack the halo of collegiate requirements; but do not lack culture. Oh, no! long before the country had perceived its need, the saloon, the ring, and their choice companionships had prepared the candidate for future honors. When the call was ready, like Cincinnatus the candidate left all these former employments, reluctantly to be sure, but with patriotic zeal and the knowledge that he might return after answering roll-call, and drawing his salary. The man of business and the reveller in science are disciples of culture, each after his kind, and with supreme attention to the importance of Number One.

The refined Oscar, with a noble philanthropy, exposed his limbs, that men might perceive the beauties of form and color. The sudden rise in the price of old china, with the flashing of gold and green from costly interiors, explain the value of this new gospel. The nation holds its breath, and gives the sunflower a chance.

If it's a good thing we must have it, and with a big C. The land of vast mineral resources, the land of railroads, the land whence comes the pork, lard and provisions of the world, is not to be beaten. Even Philistinism hides its head, and meekly says, "Let the Reform Come." Millions for education: colleges, schools, art galleries, libraries, the illiterate of every nation and every clime. Books by the foot, pictures by the acre, lectures by the season—but still no culture! And why—These are for other people, for the children, for our neighbors, for the struggling middle class, for anybody but ourselves. We must have money—fine houses, expensive clothes, handsome carriages—gaudy rooms;—the frippery and the flummery of shoddyism and display. No study is of any use which does not tell, and that very quick. We have no time for foundation laying. Preparation is useless. People laugh at the man who wastes a dozen years in study. He is so slow; time thrown away and talents wasted. So we build our tower of Pisa straight into the air, until the foundation begins to sink. Then we stop, unable to go higher; because we did not build our base wider and deeper;—or with sorrow we retrace our steps and dig anew at Latin roots, or chemical formulas. It is painful to see a short-legged man trying to wade in deep water. A dude with money, a politician with office, but without brains, the whole train of incompetency, ignorance, and brass! Turn them out. Reform the civil service;—give the tireless workers a chance;—Encourage the cultivated and the strong;—and stop this foolishness of making legislators of men who know nothing of business, judges who have not read law, and aldermen of those who know where there are eleven men whom three beers and a cigar a piece will buy. When work was begun anew upon the monument at Washington, it was found that the base was too light to bear the weight designed to rest upon it. The architect in charge estimated that it would be necessary to place beneath the whole superstructure a new and larger foundation—resting upon the solid rock, broad enough to sustain the tons of weight to be added. So here we need more base;—more thorough preparation for life's grand work, and a better appreciation of those whom such study has prepared for higher duties. Culture cannot be bought. It must be won by hard work, incessant labor, consumption of midnight oil, and with a keen realization of its value and use. It comes not by legislative enactment, or expenditure of money, however needful these may be, but by individual effort. Books are cheap; use them; lectures plentiful; attend them; pictures numerous; study them; culture is good; seek it earnestly, faithfully, persistently. It will broaden the intellect, widen the sympathies, cheer and brighten the spirit, and make money, if not more abundant, at least more useful to the individual and the world. Above all, it will leave no idle hours at Satan's disposal, for the sowing of tares, and it will help to broaden the religious enthusiasm into the cultivated Christian gentleman. If such a one does

not do more for the world than the mere money-getter, his work will be more useful and more permanent. We want books, lectures, newspapers and art galleries, but we need also the disposition of mind to gather their treasures into our storehouses. Once collected and improved these shall bring to the humble worker the blessing of true culture. The counterfeits are not worth seeking after.

MARRIED.

KRETSCHMAR-RAAB. At Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, April 16, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. M. Enslin, Anna Maria Raab, of Bloomfield, N. J., to C. F. W. Kretschmar, of Newark, N. J.

TIME TABLES.

Carefully corrected up to date.
DEL., LAUK & WESTERN RAILROAD.
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TO NEW YORK.
Leave Montclair—6:03, 7:15, 7:55, 8:25, 9:15, 10:35, 11:35, a.m. 12:30, 1:40, 3:30, 4:45, 5:25, 6:10, 6:57, 8:15, 9:40, 11:05 p.m. 12:30 a.m.
Leave Glen Ridge—6:06, 7:17, 7:57, 8:30, 9:17, 10:37, 11:37 a.m. 12:33, 1:43, 3:33, 4:47, 5:27, 6:13, 7:50, 9:18, 9:43, 11:08 p.m. 12:33 a.m.
Leave Bloomfield—6:08, 7:19, 7:59, 8:32, 9:19, 10:39, 11:39 a.m. 12:35, 1:45, 3:35, 4:49, 5:29, 6:15, 7:52, 9:20, 9:45, 11:10 p.m. 12:35 a.m.
Arrive Newark—6:23, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:50, 11:50 a.m. 1:08, 1:58, 3:47, 5:00, 5:40, 6:38, 7:26, 8:37, 10:08, 11:22 p.m. 12:34 a.m.
Arrive New York—6:30, 8:00, 8:40, 9:10, 10:00, 11:20 a.m. 12:20, 1:40, 2:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:55, 9:10, 10:40, 11:55 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.
Leave New York—6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. 12:40, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 p.m.
Leave Newark—6:40, 7:15, 7:55, 8:43, 10:03, 11:03, 11:53 a.m. 1:13, 2:43, 3:13, 3:36, 6:03, 6:33, 7:48, 9:03, 10:38, 11:53 p.m.
Arrive Bloomfield—6:51, 7:36, 8:09, 8:55, 10:15, 11:15 a.m. 1:24, 2:54, 3:24, 3:47, 6:15, 6:45, 7:50, 9:14, 10:50 p.m.
Arrive Glen Ridge 4 minutes later.
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Leave Upper Montclair—6:00, 6:37, 7:49, 8:47, 10:47 a.m. 1:26, 4:45, 5:42, 6:50, 9:58 p.m.
Leave Montclair—5:33, 7:02, 7:55, 8:53, 10:52 a.m. 1:34, 3:47, 4:50, 6:55, 10:00 p.m.
Leave Bloomfield—5:38, 7:06, 7:59, 8:57, 10:56 a.m. 1:40, 3:51, 4:54, 6:58, 10:08 p.m.
Arrive New York—6:25, 7:50, 8:40, 9:40, 11:40 a.m. 1:45, 4:40, 5:40, 7:55, 10:50 p.m.
Trains marked * will run Saturday nights only.
Sunday trains from Montclair at 8:04 a.m. and 5:29 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.
Leave New York—6:00, 8:30, 12:00 a.m. 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:20, 8:00 p.m. Leaves 23rd Street 15 minutes earlier.
Arrive Bloomfield—6:49, 9:21 a.m. 12:43, 4:19, 5:24, 6:20, 7:55, 8:39 p.m.
Arrive Montclair—7:02, 9:25 a.m. 12:49, 4:29, 5:34, 6:26, 7:41, 8:46 p.m.
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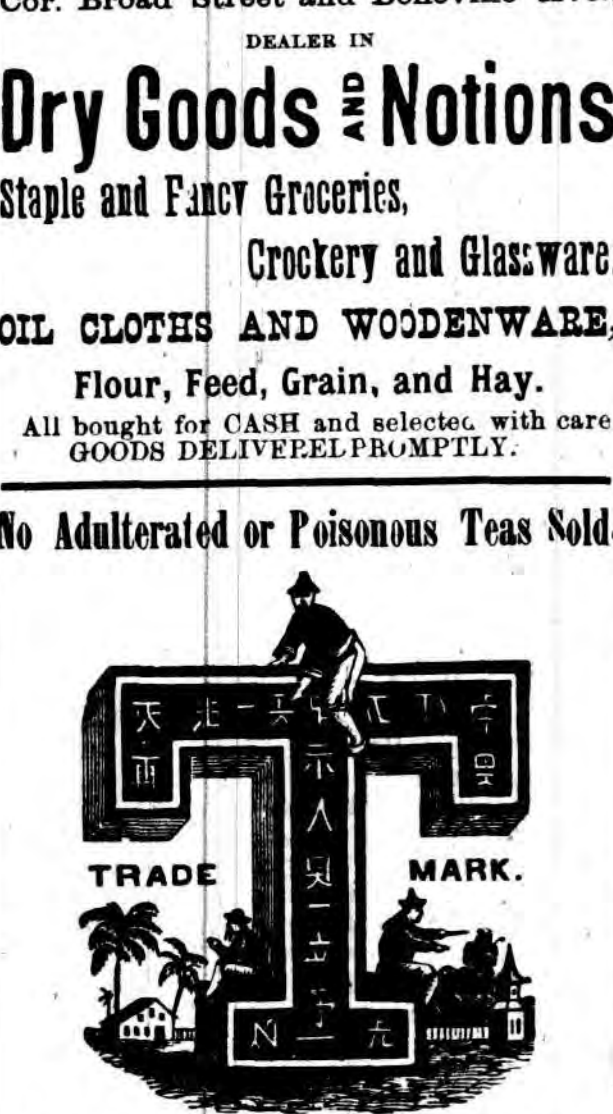
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ASSETS.	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens)	\$50,550 00
United States Bonds (market value)	6,750 00
Loans on Collateral Securities	1,190 00
Interest due and accrued	1,809 01
Cash on hand and in bank	9,248 60
Safe and furniture	200 00
	\$69,717 61

LIABILITIES.	
Due depositors, including interest at 4 per cent this day credited	\$65,892 76
Surplus	\$3,824 85

The above is a true statement of the condition of the Bloomfield Savings Institution on the morning of January 1, 1884.
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SURPLUS (Massachusetts Standard) 2,901,905 56
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